## PROFILES IDAHO SCHOOL DISTRICTS



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## **FOREWORD**

The Idaho State Department of Education is pleased to present *School Profiles*. This report details the key elements of educational programs district-by-district. It includes information on the numbers of students, district size, test scores, graduation and dropout rates, numbers of faculty and staff, areas of major spending, tax levies, and so forth. *School Profiles* also acts as the state's accountability report card that parents, business owners, taxpayers, and educators can use to evaluate how we are doing overall.

The first issue of *School Profiles* came out over eight years ago. Last year, we redesigned the report, making it easier to read and more user-friendly. Parent and patron involvement and accountability are major areas of interest to the State Department of Education. *School Profiles* is one way to report to parents and patrons about Idaho's public school system. Anyone who wants to learn more about a school district and its operations should review this report, which is available at the State Department of Education and local school district administrative offices.

The State Department of Education encourages parents and patrons to get involved in the education of children both in the classroom and in administrative processes. During the 1997-98 school year, 244,403 students were enrolled in Idaho public schools. *School Profiles* provides parents and taxpayers with valuable information about facts and figures relevant to their children's education.

Sincerely,

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